

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants	:	Zand et al.)	Examiner:
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Cnfrm. No.	:	2423)	Art Unit:
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Filed	:	October 22, 2004)	
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For	:	ANTI-THYMOCYTE ANTISERUM AND)	
		USE THEREOF TO TRIGGER B CELL)	
		APOPTOSIS)	
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the June 23, 2009, office action imposing an election of species requirement in the above-identified application, applicants hereby elect antibodies that bind CD27. Claims 1-3, 7-10, 28, 32-36, 45, 49-53, 55, and 56 read on the elected subject matter.

This submission is accompanied by a request for extension of time. All fees associated therewith should be charged to deposit account 14-1138. Any overpayment or underpayment should be applied to this same account.

Respectfully submitted,

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